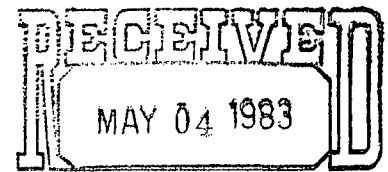


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Case 7875

Re: REQUEST FOR HEARING
Travis Penn Unit
T-18S, R-28E, N.M.P.M.
Sec. 12: S/2 SE/4
Sec. 13: N/2, N/2 SW/4
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

The Travis Penn Unit, operated by Harvey E. Yates Company, was approved as a secondary recovery project by OCD Order No. R-6765 dated August 28, 1981.

Harvey E. Yates Company respectfully requests that a hearing be scheduled for the Docket of May 25, 1983, for the purpose of:

1. Amending the above referenced Order to allow Applicant to begin a polymer-augmented tertiary recovery waterflood project on the Travis Penn Unit; and
2. Considering Applicant's request for certification of a polymer-augmented waterflood in the Travis Penn Unit as a qualified tertiary oil recovery project under Section 212.78 of the Department of Energy Regulations and Section 4993 of the Internal Revenue Code. We understand that the Oil Conservation Division has been designated as the jurisdictional agency in New Mexico to certify tertiary oil recovery projects.

Sincerely,

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